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## Summary of Daily News.

[FRIDAY, MAR. 1.  
Mr. Gladstone and Parnell make notable  
speeches in House of Commons.

Six Wesleyan University freshmen sus-  
pended for the remainder of the year, and  
three until May 1.

Pigott reported to have committed sui-  
cide at Madrid after being arrested.

SATURDAY, MAR. 2.  
Earthquake in Ecuador.  
The Deadwood Reduction Works in South  
Dakota reduced to ashes.  
\$155,000 fire in Chicago; two men fatally,  
and others seriously, injured.

A young lad killed in Barre by a runaway  
accident, and another badly hurt.

Thomas P. Sanborn, oldest son of Frank  
B. Sanborn, takes his own life while tem-  
porarily insane at Concord.

SUNDAY, MAR. 3.  
A crowded city and a noisy Sabbath in  
Washington. Congress holds afternoon and  
evening sessions.

Dr. Sunderland, at the church where Presi-  
dent Cleveland attends, preaches on the  
"Sunday Rest Bill."

MONDAY, MAR. 4.  
Inauguration Day in Washington, and it  
rains.

Town Meeting Day in Andover, and it is  
pleasant.

Towns generally vote No on the license  
question.

Congregational ministers' meeting, Bos-  
ton, discusses the prohibitory amendment,  
and with only two negatives, endorses strong  
resolutions in favor of it.

TUESDAY, MAR. 5.  
President Harrison's Cabinet confirmed  
by the Senate.

A Maine brig bound into Boston (from  
Surinam) wrecked on North Sietuate Beach;  
life-saving men rescue all the crew.

Farmers' Market Building burned in  
Philadelphia, a large glue factory in Minne-  
apolis, and a theatre in Altoona, Pa.

Bad failure of the Reading (Pa.) Iron  
Works.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6.  
Ex-President Cleveland and wife arrive in  
New York.

New Cabinet officers take the oath of of-  
fice and begin work.

King Milan abdicates the throne of Servia  
in favor of his son, Alexander I.

THURSDAY, MAR. 7.  
First Cabinet meeting and first card re-  
ception at White House.

Mr. Sidney Bartlett of Boston dies at the  
age of 90.

Two feet of snow in New Hampshire.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

### Cymbeline.

In opening the last lecture of his course,  
on Tuesday evening, Mr. Clapp heartily  
thanked the audience for their friendly and  
sympathetic attention. Cymbeline, he said,  
belonged, with Winter's Tale and Tempest,  
to the fourth of Shakspeare's dramatic  
periods. These plays all end happily,  
though not in the same way as before. The  
leading characters sin and are punished, and  
then are penitent. In a literary point of  
view, the author has grown a little careless  
at times of words and metre. This indi-  
cates a slight downfall in the artist, who is  
always at his highest point, when he is no  
longer slave of his material, but its master,  
but before he has come to scorn or snub his  
material.

The approximate date of writing this play  
was 1608. The sources of it were in a small  
degree historical. There was a British King  
whose name answered to that of Cymbeline,  
a little before the Christian era. The founda-  
tion of the character of Imogen were bor-  
rowed from a story of Boccaccio, which he

could easily have heard, although at that  
time the Italian author was not translated  
into English. The story of the cave is ap-  
parently original with Shakspeare, and this  
is very noteworthy when anything of plot is  
original with him, although the treatment  
of it is always so.

The heroine of the play, whom he sup-  
poses to be a little under twenty, Mr. Clapp  
thinks to be altogether the best illustration  
of a perfect woman found in Shakspeare. All  
the heroines of ancient fiction are repre-  
sented as exuberantly healthy, without  
backache or headache, or any other ache—  
except heartache, and that seldom kills! Imogen is an exception, being all the way  
through represented as of delicate form and  
complexion. Posthumus was an unsullied  
and noble man, with a weakness which was  
the fruit of egotism. Iachimo, the villain of  
the play, was lightly made, a gay, careless,  
cynical gentleman, with little regard for  
virtue, and no regard for truth. As re-  
marked in a previous lecture, Shakspeare  
never appreciated cynics, he had no concep-  
tion of the modern refinement that can  
sneer.

With great skill and delicacy the lecturer  
rapidly sketched the progress of the drama,  
the parting of Posthumus and Imogen, the  
conversation with Pisanio, the husband's  
foolish bragging in Italy, the scheme of  
Iachimo, Imogen's wanderings, the scene in  
the cave, the thickening plot, and all made  
right at last—including the death of the  
Queen which cannot be the cause of much  
uneasiness to any, however kind hearted.

The lecturer closed with a brief but elo-  
quent tribute to the immortal greatness of  
Shakspeare; of him men can never tire, as  
the generations come and go, any more than  
they tire of the wonderful creations of God  
in nature—sunrise and sunset, and scenes of  
beauty ever new and ever different. An-  
dover owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Clapp,  
and will always be ready to give him a  
hearty welcome.

### Obituary.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death  
of Mrs. Nathan Ellis, which occurred on  
Wednesday evening, at the age of seventy-  
six. Although she has been in feeble health  
for sometime, she was usually well till  
within a few hours of her death, which was  
probably caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Ellis's  
maiden name was Susan Lovett Gardner,  
her parents being Capt. John Gardner and  
Joanna Lovett of Beverly. The first years  
of her married life were spent at Blue Hill,  
Me., her husband's early home, but for  
nearly forty years they have resided in An-  
dover. Her sisters, Mrs. Cheever and Mrs.  
Peters, have not long preceded her. She was  
a lady of strong and yet gentle and kindly  
character, thoroughly respected in the com-  
munity and greatly beloved in the home,  
from which she is the first to go. She will  
be buried from Mr. Ellis's house, at 2.30  
o'clock, Saturday afternoon, her pastor, Rev.  
Mr. Blair, conducting the service.

The death of Jasper Putnam, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Geo. A. Putnam, on Tuesday  
morning at the age of 22, suddenly removes  
one of our promising young men. He was  
educated in our schools, and had been clerk  
in Lowe's apothecary store at Lawrence un-  
til a few months ago he entered the employ  
of Mr. Bliss here. His disease was pneu-  
monia, previous attacks of which had weak-  
ened his lungs. He was buried from his  
father's house, yesterday afternoon, Rev. W.  
E. Gibbs of Lawrence officiating. There  
were many floral gifts, a specially beautiful  
one being presented by his associates among  
the young men, by whom he was greatly  
esteemed.

Mrs. Caroline L. F. Cooper, the widow of  
Mr. Samuel Cooper, well known in former  
years in connection with the Andover post-  
office, died at the house of her son-in-law,  
Dr. Edgerly, in Cambridgeport, last Sunday.  
She was the daughter of William B. Abbott,  
and was 71 years old.

The great sale of mark-down clothing at  
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## POETRY.

## Lines on Edward Rowland Sill.

A bird, he could not choose but soar to greet  
The sun. What wing upon such flight can dwell?  
So fine the atmosphere, his pinions beat  
In vain that ether; then, heart-broke, he fell.  
—Herbert D. Ward, in *March Century*.

## Stretch it a Little.

Trudging along the slippery street,  
Two childish figures with aching feet,  
And hands benumbed by the biting cold,  
Were rudely jostled by young and old,  
Hurrying homeward at close of day  
Over the city's broad highway.

Nobody noticed nor seemed to care  
For the little ragged shivering pair;  
Nobody saw how close they crept  
Into the warmth of each gas jet  
Which flung abroad its mellow light  
From gay shop windows into the night.

"Come under my coat," said little Nell,  
As tears ran down Joe's cheeks and fell  
On her own thin fingers, stiff and cold.  
"Taint very big, but I guess 'twill hold  
Both you and me if only I try  
To stretch it a little. So now don't cry."

The garment was small and tattered and thin,  
But Joe was lovingly folded in  
Close to the heart of Nell, who knew  
That stretching the cloth for the need of two  
Would double the warmth, and halve the pain  
Of the cutting wind and the icy rain.

"Stretch it a little," O girls and boys  
In hours o'erflowing with comforts and joys;  
See how far you can make them reach,  
Your helpful deeds and your loving speech,  
Your gifts of service and gifts of gold;  
Let them stretch to households manifold.

Frances J. Dyer in *Harper's Young People*.

## ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

## Letter from Florida.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

I was much interested in letters from Florida some time since in your paper. From my own experience and observation during the five years that I have lived here, I should say that Mr. Aaron S. Clark has in no wise exaggerated the actual condition of things; though I assume only to vouch for this locality. Since my coming here in December, 1883, twenty-two persons, some with families, have left this place because they found it impossible to make a living here. All came with the view of settling permanently, having bought land, and put up dwellings, and clearing and planting their lots. A few returned after a trial of only six months or a year, but the majority had lived here from three to twelve years, struggling along and hoping against hope.

Now it is not probable that all these twenty-two individuals were incapable or imbecile. The most of them were practical farmers, and hard workers and anxious to succeed, but the conditions were against them. They came from all parts of the country; some from adjoining states, and others from northern states and Canada. Those from the north came to escape the rigorous northern winters. But however desirable Florida may be during the winter, the continuous heat of the long summers is exceedingly enervating and debilitating. The cooling breezes from the ocean or gulf do indeed greatly mitigate the intense heat of the summer sun, or it would be unendurable; but it frequently occurs that these breezes are intermitted, especially for several hours after sunset and the same after sunrise, and this intermission of a cool breeze not infrequently lasts the entire night. The summer days would be comfortable enough provided one could stay in the shade; but a man cannot work and be in the shade at the same time.

There are fourteen families who have settled here since I came here and are here yet, but not one of them has succeeded in making a living yet, although hard working and industrious, and some were practical farmers. Some have made a good beginning and are encouraged for the future. Most of these families have means or are in receipt of funds from friends at the north. Others have absorbed all their means in getting settled, and being without friends or backers are utterly stranded with a hopeless prospect for the future.

Of the old residents who have been here twenty years or over, many are greatly discouraged with the results of their labors during the past five years. I know

that most of them are heavily in debt, one or two have failed; one or two have heavy mortgages hanging over them, while the others are fortunate if they have barely made a living. One or two have made money, but that is the exception. There are also several strawberry growers here who have made money, but that is exceptional. It requires land especially adapted and located to raise strawberries to advantage for market, and there is but little of that kind of land in any place. The same may be said of orange-growing; the conditions must be favorable both as to soil and location.

The actual state of things in this locality is by no means encouraging. A few planters and fruit-growers do well, and make money; but the majority barely make a living and are heavy in debt.

Arredonda, Alachua Co., Fla.

## Missionary work in Africa.

The following extracts from the paper read at the meeting of the Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions, two weeks ago, fall in well with the accounts, published last week and this week, of Livingstone and Stanley's great work of exploration in the Dark Continent. The name of the author of the paper is withheld, but we feel sure that she is a descendant of one of the ancient Andover families whose names occur so frequently in the *auld lang-syne* records, say Holt, or Chandler or Ballard—or Abbot.

To Christ's command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," many have replied: "Yes, Lord—anywhere but in Africa." The spies who have been sent into this vast continent have brought back the report of the Spies of Canaan, that while it flows with milk and honey, it is a land that eateth up its inhabitants. The report of the ten has undoubtedly made us faint-hearted, but we have had also our Caleb and Joshuas who have said that the walls were not so high nor the giants so great but that with God's help we shall be able to possess the land.

The population of Africa is 201,787,000, and there are 34 societies with 2,225 ministers, missionaries, and teachers of all kinds engaged in religious work. This may seem a pretty good showing, but if Massachusetts had but one Christian minister and one Sunday School teacher, what then?

The Universities Mission, sustained by Oxford, Cambridge, Durham and London, which has its headquarters at Zanzibar, seems to be under a cloud just now because of the insurrection at Paganani. The Arab slave traders expelled the Germans, and now Germany and England are considering the advisability of a joint naval blockade against fire arms and slaves along the Zanzibar mainland coast. This would be very unfortunate for it would naturally arouse the hostility of the natives against the English missionaries. Bishop Smythies came on to investigate the state of affairs, and telegraphed back "Blockade endangers lives. In future natives helpless without guns before robber tribes with spears." While no mainland station had been given up in September, when the latest intelligence was received, it is a very anxious time for missionaries and their friends.

When the Arabs rose in insurrection last fall against Kiwena, the new king of Uganda, because he had chosen Christians as his officers, the English and French missionaries barely escaped with their lives. In January news came that the Arab slave traders had captured the German Mission station at Tugu, Zanzibar, and had killed four of the missionaries, one of them a woman. Three others were taken prisoners and held for ransom.

Later dispatches tell of the murder of an English missionary named Brooks, with sixteen of his followers. This looks as though the days when people are called to lay down their lives for the cause of Christ are not at an end.

The liquor traffic is the missionary agency of the devil. 180,000,000 gallons of spirits were carried last year into the district of Sierra Leone. The Soudan with its vast wealth and 60,000,000 human souls has been thus far almost totally neglected by Protestant missions. The Roman Catholics have made several attempts, and a brave young Englishman named Brooks in behalf of Protestant Christianity, a little over a year ago advanced a certain distance, but had to turn back on

account of tribal wars, after scattering a few Arabic copies of the Scriptures.

The East Central African Mission is the Foreign Missionary enterprise of the Zulu Mission at Natal. In 1880, Mr. Pinkerton set out with one American and one Christian native to explore between the Limpopo and the Zambesie. Everything promised success when Mr. Pinkerton was seized with fever and died. Mr. Richards started out the next year, to Umzila's kraal and received permission to open the mission at any time. The people received instruction readily and best of all seemed to understand the Gospel. At Christmas, 1885, six months after the stations had been occupied, fifty expressed their purpose to be Christians.

These inquirers are banded into a class with the following pledge:

1. To-day I take Jesus Christ as my Saviour and my King.

2. I shall always seek to know that which Jesus likes, and to do it. I shall seek His will by prayers and by reading His Bible.

3. I renounce the customs of the heathen. I take the customs of God's people. To throw the divining stones, to worship the ancestral spirits, to eat medicine for a man who has died, to mourn for the dead by dancing or by heathen songs. I have renounced all.

4. I shall not practice polygamy. I will seek for one wife who wishes to believe. I shall teach my wife and children to believe in Jesus. I will not barter away a child of mine nor of a relation.

5. I will give up everything which defiles my body—tobacco, strong drink, hemp, and fermentation. I shall imitate God's people in all countries by my giving.

The first missionaries to West Africa landed at Benguela, Nov. 10, 1880, and reached Bailundu in March, 1881. Here opposition prevented their going further, and Bihé was not occupied until 1884. The country in this vicinity is very productive, the people are friendly, their language flexible and capable of expressing religious ideas. At first the Portuguese authorities at Lisbon and on the African coast treated the missionaries with great kindness, but fearing that their trade would be injured they prejudiced the king against the Mission, and our workers were obliged to retreat to the coast. They were permitted to return in a few months, and the outlook is as promising as could be expected.

Mothers and homes are the corner-stones of empires, so the question of the hour is, What of woman and her social relations in Africa? One of the men was highly indignant at a missionary lady for suggesting that he might help his wife who, with her babe strapped to her back, was pounding corn. A wife is bought for eight or ten cows, and at the wedding feast is presented by her husband with an ox and also a hoe as a sign that she is henceforth to work for him. They have no word for girl, but girls are "women-boys," and as they are articles of trade there is no lamentation at their birth as in the Orient.

## AULD LANG-SYNE.

## Old Andover Records.

No. 21.

BIRTHS. 1696.

Jan. 18. Anne, ye daughter of John & Mary farnum (1695-6)

Jan. 26. Jacob, ye son of Edward & Martha farrington. (1695-6)

Jan. 30. Elizabeth, ye daughter of John & Martha Graunger. (1695-6)

Jan. 30. Robert, ye son of Nicholas & Mary Holt. (1695-6)

Feb. 15. Benjamin, ye son of Benjamin & Hannah Barker. (1695-6)

Feb. 20. Hannah, ye daughter of John & Hannah Russ. (1695-6)

Feb. 28. Francis, ye son of Francis & Sarah Johnson. (1695-6)

March 1. Joseph, ye son of John & Sarah faulkner. (1695-6)

March 5. Joseph, ye son of Daniel & Hannah Bigsbie. (1695-6)

March 7. Bathsheba, ye daughter of Edward & Ruth Phelps. (1695-6)

March 19. Priscilla, ye Daughter of Saml & Susannah Preston. (1695-6)

March 20. Sarah, ye daughter of Walter & Elizabeth Wright. (1695-6)

March 29. Mary, ye daughter of Stephen & Mary Barker.

April 5. Joseph, ye son of Francis & Hannah Dane.

April 19. Joseph, ye son of Joseph & Elizabeth Emery.

May 6. Sarah, ye daughter of John & Rebecca Ballard.

May 23. Abigail, daughter of Joseph & Abigail Carleton.

June 3. Samuel, ye son of John & Hannah Carleton.

June 12. Henry, ye son of George & Dorcas Abbott.

July 8. Benjamin, ye son of Henry & Sarah Holt.

July 22. Andrew, ye son of Abraham & Esther Easter.

Aug. 9. Bethiah, ye daughter of James & Sarah Bridges.

Aug. 24. Isaack, ye son of Joseph & Sarah Chandler.

Sept. 1. Hannah, ye daughter of Henry & Bethia Bodwell.

Sept. 3. Henry, ye son of Henry & Liddia Chandler.

Sept. 16. Jonathan, ye son of Hooker & Dorothy Osgood.

Sept. 22. John, ye son of John & Mary Marstone.

Sept. 27. Moses, ye son of Ephraim & Hannah Foster.

Oct. 2. Ephraim, ye son of Thomas & Mary Chandler.

Oct. 12. James, ye son of Jn & Hannah Parker.

Oct. 13. Daniel, ye son of Saml & Sarah Ingalls.

Oct. 25. Leuy, ye son of Samuel & Sarah Preston.

Oct. 25. Sarah, ye daughter of Jacob & Elizabeth Marstone.

Nov. 22. Ebenezer, ye son of Ebenezer & Mary Lovejoy.

Dec. 2. Mary, ye daughter of Jonathan & Anna Blanchard.

## MARRIAGES. 1696.

April 28. Mr. Thomas Barnard to Mrs Abigail Bull by Mr. Noyse. (1)

June 10. John Ingalls to Sarah Russell by Mr. Barnard.

Dec. 15. Samuel Peeters to Phoebe frie by mr. Dane.

Dec. 22. Joshua Steuens to Mary frie by mr. Dane.

## DEATHS. 1696.

Jan 4. Mary frie ye daughter of Benjamin & Mary frie. (1695-6)

Feb. 11. Benjamin frie. (1695-6)

April 20. Anne farnum ye daughter of John & Mary farnum.

May 7. Stacy ye servant of Majr: Dudley Bradstreet a mullatoe borne in his house, was drowned.

June 27. Anne frie ye daughter of Benjamin & Mary frie.

Aug. 13. John Hoyt of Almsbury was killed at Andour by ye Indians. (2)

Aug. 13. William Peeters was killed by ye Indians. (2)

Sept. 17. Deacon John frie.

Nov. 16. Ensigne Samuel Martin.

## NOTES.

(1) This was Rev. Mr. Barnard's second marriage. "Mr. Noyse" was presumably Rev. Nicholas Noyse of Salem.

(2) An extract from Rev. John Pike's journal, quoted by Miss Bailey, says that "old John Pike of Amesbury and young Peeters of Andover were slain upon the road between Andover and Haverhill." Our record distinctly says "at" Andover with respect to Hoyt. William Peters was doubtless son of Andrew, a recent but prominent settler in Andover. His brothers John and Andrew had also been killed by the Indians (No 14).

## Andover Man in the Cabinet.

The expectation of our North Andover correspondent, mentioned last week, that a position in the President's cabinet would be offered to the North Andover representation at Washington, was by no means without precedent. It should not be forgotten that Hon. Samuel Osgood of (North) Andover was appointed the first Postmaster General of the nation by President Washington just one hundred years ago. We are reminded of this by a photograph of this Andover member of Gen. Washington's Cabinet (taken from an original portrait), just shown us by his relative, Timothy Osgood Wardwell. The picture is of a fine looking gentleman of the olden style, with a face not altogether unlike that of Washington himself, and

with powdered hair and ruffled shirt-bosom.

Mr. Wardwell showed us also some other papers—interesting for their antiquity. One, dated 1724, was an agreement between John, Timothy, and Peter Osgood (and "hanah Osgood Relick widow of Samuel"), as to the estate of their "honoured father, Capt. John Osgood." Timothy was the great-grandfather of the Postmaster General.

He has two old newspapers also—the *Massachusetts Centinel* of Sept. 4, 1784, and the *Columbian Centinel*, July 10, 1826. The first has a little foreign news but not a word about matters in Boston or elsewhere in America. It has a stupid piece of poetry "to be continued," and some staid remarks under the head of "For Sunday's amusement." The other paper is shrouded in black to commemorate the death of Thomas Jefferson, who with John Adams had, by one of the most remarkable coincidences of history, both died on the preceding fourth of July—the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

## CHILDREN'S CIRCLE.

## A Boy's Experience in Poultry.

How many Andover boys are in the poultry business? Here is the report made by a Connecticut boy to the *Homestead*:

I thought I would write and tell the boys about my chickens. I have about 25. Last spring I hatched 71 chicks and raised 63 of them. I sold the first in market July 13, and received \$1 a pair. A good many of my pullets are laying now. One commenced to lay September 18, and laid 25 eggs in 29 days; then she wanted to set, but I broke her up and in a few days she began laying again. In December she laid her third batch. I have to buy my feed. A few weeks ago I bought 10 bushels of corn at 62 1-2 cents a bushel. I keep an account of everything I buy and sell. I cleared in 1888 about \$70. I am 16 years old, but I have kept chickens for quite a number of years. I have laid up about \$300, most of it made from my chickens.

A small voice hailed us the evening after the town meeting—it was too dark to see who owned it—with this: "Put it in the *TOWNSMAN* that we had our flag out to-day!" Here it is, but did the boys have the right number of stars on their flag? How many should it have?

"I wish I had some good friends to help me on in life!" said lazy Dennis. "Good friends! Why you have ten," replied his master. "I'm sure I have not half so many; and those I have are too poor to help me." "Count your fingers my boy," said the master. "I have; there are ten," said the lad. "Then never say that you have not ten good friends able to help you in life. Try what those ten friends can do before you go grumbling and fretting because you do not get help from others."

## A Speech for a Loyal Legion Boy.

Some people laugh and wonder

What little boys can do

To help this temperance thunder

Roll all the big world through;

I'd have them look behind them

When they were small, and then

I'd just like to remind them

That little boys make men.

The bud becomes a flower,

The acorn grows a tree,

The minutes make an hour,—

'Tis just the same with me.

I'm small, but I am growing

As quickly as I can;

And a temperance boy like me is bound

To make a temp'rance man.



## OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

## From President Harrison's Inaugural.

## HOW HE BEGAN.

There is no constitutional or legal requirement that the President shall take the oath of office in the presence of the people. But there is so manifest an appropriateness in the public induction to office of the chief executive officer of the nation that from the beginning of the government, the people, to whose service the official oath consecrates the officer, have been called to witness the solemn ceremonial.

The oath taken in the presence of the people becomes a mutual covenant; the officer covenants to serve the whole body of the people by a faithful execution of the laws, so that they may be the unfailing defense and security of those who respect and observe them, and that neither wealth and station nor the power of combinations shall be able to evade their just penalties, or to wrest them from a beneficent public purpose to serve the ends of cruelty or selfishness.

My promise is spoken, yours unspoken, but not less the real and solemn. The people of every state have here their representatives. Surely I do not misinterpret the spirit of the occasion when I assume that the whole body of the people covenant with me and with each other today to support and defend the constitution and the union of the states to yield willing obedience to all the laws and each to every other citizen his equal civil and political rights. Entering thus solemnly in covenant with each other, we may reverently invoke and confidently expect the favor and help of Almighty God, that He will give to me wisdom, strength and fidelity, and to our people a spirit of fraternity and a love of righteousness and peace.

## RESULTS OF ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

But for this there was no reason why the cotton-producing states should not have led, or walked ahead with the New England states in the production of cotton fabrics. There was this reason only why the states that divide with Pennsylvania the mineral treasures of the great South-eastern and Central mountain ranges should have been so tardy in bringing to the smelting furnace and the mill, the coal and iron from their near opposing hill-sides. Mill fires were lighted at the funeral pile of slavery.

The emancipation proclamation was heard in the depths of the earth, as well as in the sky; men were made free and material things became our better servants. The sectional element has happily been eliminated from the tariff discussion. We have no longer States that are necessarily only planting States. None are excluded from achieving that diversification of pursuit among the people which brings wealth and contentment.

## SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

The cotton plantation will not be less valuable when the product is spun in the country town by operatives whose necessities call for diversified crops, and create a home demand for garden and agricultural products. Every new mine, furnace and factory is an extension of the productive capacity of the state more real and valuable than added territory.

Shall the prejudices and paralysis of slavery continue to hang upon the skirts of progress? How long will those, who rejoice that slavery no longer exists, cherish or tolerate the incapacities it puts upon their communities? I look hopefully to the continuance of our protective system, and to the consequent development of manufacturing and mining enterprises in the States, hitherto wholly given to agriculture, as a potent influence in the perfect unification of our people.

The men who have invested their capital in these enterprises, the farmers who have felt the benefit of their neighborhood, and the men who work in shop or field, will not fail to find and defend a community of interest. Is it not quite possible that the farmers and the promoters of the great mining and manufacturing enterprises, which have recently been established in the South, may yet find that the free ballot of the workingman without distinction of race is now needed for their defence as well as his own?

I do not doubt that if those men in the

South who now accept the tariff views of Clay, and the constitutional expositions of Webster, would courageously avow and defend their real convictions they would not find it difficult, by friendly instruction and co-operation, to make the black man their efficient and safe ally, not only in establishing correct principles in our national administration, but in preserving for their local communities the benefits of social order and economical and honest government.

At least, until the good offices of kindness and education have been fairly tried, the contrary conclusion cannot be plausibly urged.

## IMMIGRATION.

Our naturalization laws should be so amended as to make the inquiry into the character and good disposition of persons applying for citizenship more careful and searching. Our existing laws have been in their administration an impressive and often an unintelligible form. We accept the man as a citizen without any knowledge of his fitness, and he assumes the duties of citizenship without any knowledge as to what they are. The privileges of American citizenship are so great and its duties so grave that we may well insist upon a good knowledge of every person applying for citizenship and a good knowledge by him of our institutions. We should not cease to be hospitable to immigration, but we should cease to be careless as to the character of it. There are men of all races, even the best, whose coming is necessarily a burden upon our public revenues, or a threat to social order. These should be identified and excluded.

## CIVIL SERVICE.

Heads of departments, bureaus, and all other public officers having any duty connected therewith will be expected to enforce the civil service law fully and without evasion. Beyond this obvious duty I hope to do something more to advance the reform of the civil service. The ideal, or even my own ideal, I shall probably not attain. Retrospect will be a safer basis of judgment than promises. We shall not, however, I am sure, be able to put our civil service upon a non-partisan basis until we have secured an incumbency that fair-minded men of the opposition will approve for impartiality and integrity. As the number of such in the civil list is increased removals will diminish.

## Figurative Facts.

The papers claim that in Michigan \$10,000 worth of sheep were killed last year by \$5 worth of dogs. The estimate of dogs per capita must be very small or their sheepicidal capacity very large!

An exchange says that a charitable society in Philadelphia cared last year for 12,784 cats, 2,539 dogs, 1 billy-goat, and 2 white rabbits. A large item on the expense account was for salve to heal the wounds, and charcoal to end the sufferings, of the patients. There is a bright idea for dogs—if they are persecuted in Michigan and Massachusetts, let them flee to Philadelphia!

At a meeting of market gardeners, an Arlington man gave some figures in the cost of raising boys, and stating that it cost \$1000 a year for seven years to send a boy to college which no doubt he thinks is more than some boys are worth. But the Lowell Courier hopes the gardener's "figures on gardening are more trustworthy than on the college business." The three years which belong to the preparatory course, so far as Andover supplies data, would indicate that those figures are "way off."

It is said that mummies in Alexandria have risen—their price, we mean—from \$3 apiece, five years ago to \$25. Won't Dr. Bancroft please purchase two or three specimens for Andover before they get any higher?

The Pope's revenue last year is reported as \$2,500,000. \$1,500,000 was from "Peter's pence," \$500,000 was from interest on his investments, \$400,000 in cash Jubilee gifts, and \$100,000 from other sources.

John McKone of Washington, Pa., is a good illustration of the connection between labor and capital. 24 years ago he was an Irish laborer working at \$2 a day—now he is worth \$8,000,000.

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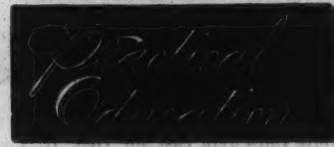
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There are all sorts on the inside pages this week—a part of a missionary essay by a daughter of Andover, and a bit of poetry by a son-in-law of Andover; a letter from Florida and a letter from Montana; extracts from the President's Inaugural, and notice of the Andover man in the Washington Cabinet; while Mr. Bradley has something to say (sixth page) on the matter of the new street.

The town meeting was a large one, and—on the whole—a good one. It was made shorter and better by the Moderator's thorough knowledge and energetic prosecution of the business in hand, and as well by the good sense of the meeting in refraining from "much talk" on unimportant points. We have some good officers, we have made a little progress in the important water and light and sidewalk questions, and Ballardvale is going to have a new school-house.

The great pressure of local news obliges us to omit our very fine account of the Inauguration and the Cabinet—but we assure our readers that all the same was President Harrison duly inaugurated, and his cabinet list confirmed. The latter comprises: Blaine for State; Windom for Treasury; Redfield Proctor for War; Tracy for New York for Navy; Noble of Missouri for Interior; Gov. Rusk of Wisconsin for Agriculture; Wanamaker, Postmaster General; William Henry Harrison Miller, Attorney General.

We learn with pleasure that Chief Justice Morton has received a very handsome testimonial headed by the venerable Sidney Bartlett, Esq., and signed by a long list of distinguished members of the Massachusetts Bar, requesting him to sit for his portrait, to be placed in the new Court House in Boston. The earnest wish is also expressed that he will not avail himself of the liberty he has of resigning his office, at the age of seventy—which he has nearly reached—but will continue in the high place he has so long and honorably held.

The members of the Andover Electric Light Company met on Monday evening, and chose the following board of directors: Geo. C. Davis, Alfred S. Ripley, Geo. F. Holt, B. Frank Smith, all of Andover, and Thos. T. Robinson of Boston. Mr. Smith was chosen Clerk and Treasurer.

Vocal and instrumental concert this evening at Town Hall by the Boston Ideal Concert Co., assisted by the humorist, Mr. Warren G. Richards. Their concerts have been greeted by large crowds in other places. J. E. Hurst, the well known manager of other popular companies is the manager of this.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

## The Town Meeting.

The skies were more favorable in Andover than in Washington on Monday, and six hundred and sixty nine inhabitants of our town met at the town House, besides some ladies in the gallery and boys on the floor, not yet "qualified to vote in town affairs." This number was 33 larger than at the March meeting last year. There were not 669 voters present however at 12 o'clock when Chairman Smith of the Selectmen called the meeting to order, and Town Clerk Putnam presented the warrant, the full reading of which was, as usual, dispensed with. Twelve votes were cast for Geo. H. Poor, Esq. as Moderator—that number, because nobody wanted anybody else, and to save time the polls were immediately closed. In the same way, Mr. Putnam was re-elected Town Clerk, this vote being anticipated in order to allow that gentleman to retire, on account of serious sickness in his family. John N. Cole was chosen Clerk pro tem.

By new arrangement, the vote on liquor license was cast at the same time (although in a different box) with the election of town officers, thus saving much time. It was nearly three o'clock when the polls were closed, and a committee, consisting of Geo. S. Cole, John W. Bell, and Geo. Buchanan, appointed to assort and count the votes. Their report given at a later stage of the meeting will be given here.

On the question of granting liquor licenses in the town, 82 voted Yes, and 358 voted No—a majority of 276, as against 256 last year. Town Clerk, Geo. A. Putnam (see above); Treasurer, Geo. A. Parker, 668; Collector of Taxes, Geo. A. Putnam, 661.

Selectmen: Barnett Rogers, 187; Brooks F. Holt, 250; John S. Stark, 402; Charles S. Parker, 472; Samuel H. Boutwell, 602; and the last three were declared elected. The successful ticket was the "Citizens' ticket," although Mr. Parker's and Mr. Holt's names were on an "Independent Republican ticket," Mr. Rogers on a "Citizens ticket, 1889," and Mr. Boutwell's on all the tickets.

School Committee (for three years), John A. Leitch; Trustee of Memorial Hall (for 7 years), Joseph A. Smart; Trustees of Punched Free School (3 years), Geo. Gould, Charles H. Gilbert, Horace H. Tyler, Geo. H. Poor, Samuel H. Boutwell; Committee on Spring Grove Cemetery (for 3 years), John Cornell, James P. Butterfield, E. Francis Holt, Wm. S. Jenkins, Felix G. Haynes, Geo. W. Foster, Charles S. Parker; Constables, Geo. F. Cheever, Walter S. Donald, M. T. Welch; Fence Viewers, Geo. Buchanan, Nathan F. Abbott, John B. Abbott. All these names were on all the tickets (with the exception of the accidental omission of the old members of the Punched School Board on one of the "split tickets") and received the full vote.

The other town officers were chosen by *viva voce* vote. Field Drivers: Augustus A. Upton, Frederic J. Noyes, Joseph C. Goldsmith, Geo. F. Cheever, Peter Shevlin (in place of Wm. H. Hackett, declined). Surveyors of Lumber: John B. Abbott, Chas. H. Marland, Lewis T. Hardy, Charles G. Hussey, Samuel H. Boutwell, John B. Jenkins, Timothy Abbott, Warren A. Saunders (in place of Richard M. Abbott, declined). Auditors: Abraham Marland, Peter D. Smith, Geo. S. Minor. Street Lamp Committee: Jonathan Bean, Walter S. Donald, Felix G. Haynes.

It was voted that the Auditors audit the accounts at the end of the year according to the old method, and not monthly as during the last year. It was voted that the barn and barn-yard of the town farm be the town pound, and that Walter B. Allen be the pound keeper.

After considerable discussion and various motions and amendments, it was voted (144 to 132) to choose 4 Highway Surveyors, and the following were chosen: Joseph T. Lovejoy, Geo. F. Baker, Chas. W. Hayward, and John B. Jenkins.

It was voted that the pay of a Highway Surveyor be \$2 a day, with \$1.50 a day for the use of horse and carriage, while in the town service. A motion was made that the term for which the School Committee are elected shall commence in July, so as to agree with the school year, but it was decided that it was not competent for this meeting to prolong the term of the present Board after the expiration of its term of service.

The articles of the warrant were then taken up in regular order.

4. Voted that all unexpended appropriations be covered into the treasury.

5. Appropriations were voted as follows, being in nearly every instance in accordance with the recommendations of the Selectmen. Schools, \$13,000; school-houses, \$1800; school-books and supplies, \$900; highways and bridges, \$8,200; sidewalks, \$1000; removal

ing snow, \$800; town officers, \$4500; town house, \$600; fire department, running expenses, \$2500; street lights, \$1500; printing and stationery, \$500; Spring Grove Cemetery, \$300; Memorial Day, \$200; State Aid, \$1500; Military Aid, \$750; expenses of almshouse, \$4500; relief out of almshouse, \$4,000; repairs on almshouse, \$400; state tax, \$6,500; county tax, \$6000; discount on taxes, \$2500; abatement of taxes, \$450; interest on notes and funds, \$2,000; insurance, \$400; hay scales, \$50; shade trees, \$100 miscellaneous, \$800.

Some discussion occurred on sidewalks, the result of which was that special votes were passed, that none of that appropriation should be expended for anything else, and that one-half of it (\$500) be used to put down asphalt or other permanent sidewalks. It was explained that the appropriation for town officers was increased so as to include the salaries of the police heretofore paid out of the miscellaneous appropriation.

Under the fire department appropriation, a warm discussion arose as to the horses and drivers, for which a special appropriation of \$1500 was asked, the principal question being as to the most effective way in which the horses can do service for the town. On motion of Col. Ripley, it was voted that the horses and drivers be paid out of the Highway appropriation, and that they be employed by the Surveyors under the direction of the Selectmen. The highway appropriation was then increased from \$7,000 to \$8,200. It was also understood that the horses should not be used at a distance exceeding a mile and a quarter from the town house.

In considering the appropriation for street lights, the 26th and 29th articles were taken up with reference to new street lamps and the introduction of electric lights. After an interesting discussion, it was voted on motion of Marcus Morton, jr., that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair—to which the street light Committee be added—to investigate the matter of lighting the streets by electricity, and report facts and estimates at a special town meeting to be called soon, should this meeting be dissolved.

On this committee the following gentlemen were subsequently announced: Geo. Ripley, J. Newton Cole, Jas. P. Butterfield, Jos. A. Smart, Geo. Harris. The regular appropriation was passed for lighting the streets, but the committee instructed not to make a contract for over two months. \$50 was appropriated for four street lamps on Summer St., as asked in the 26th Article.

6. The Treasurer was authorized to hire money with the approval of the Selectmen.

7. Voted, that the taxes be collected for the usual compensation of 1 per cent., and that the usual discounts be made.

8. It was voted that firemen be allowed a compensation of \$25 a year, instead of by the hour as heretofore.

9. The jury list as posted was accepted, after a few men had been excused from serving.

10. This article—to hear and act on the reports of town officers—was laid upon the table.

11. The \$3520 assessed by the County Commissioners for the Lawrence bridges was appropriated.

12. In consideration of the fact that some measure was before the Legislature for repealing the Life-saving Apparatus Act, this article was laid upon the table.

13. \$800 was re-appropriated to be paid to Jos. W. Smith for improvements made by him on Main St., Frye Village.

14. In the matter of the sale of South Centre Primary school-house, now abandoned, it was voted, on motion of Mr. Tyler, to sell the building at auction, to be removed, reserving the school furniture and fixtures therein, and to sell the land to the South Parish for the nominal sum of \$1, on the condition that the said land be never used for a burial ground, and that no building other than a church shall ever be erected or placed thereon.

15. As to the Ballardvale school-house, Mr. Holt of the School Committee read a letter from the State Inspector of Public Buildings, stating that it was unfit for school purposes, and it was voted that a committee be appointed by the Chair, who shall in connection with the School Committee recommend a location and procure plans and estimates for a new school-house at Ballardvale, and report the same to a special meeting of the town to be held within forty days next ensuing. The Chair appointed Jos. Kintz, John H. Chandler, 2nd, Geo. Warren Cole, and Wm. Reagan.

16. The meeting voted to accept the statute provisions of chap. 246, Acts for 1886, as to precinct voting, on petition of citizens of Ballardvale.

17. The water question was not debated, but a motion was carried appointing John H. Flint, Jas. P. Butterfield, and Felix G. Haynes a Committee to take the matter into consideration and report to the town

which of the four schemes recommended by the Engineers is the best for the town to adopt, and any other recommendation they may see fit to make.

18. This article, calling for the re-appropriation of money for the extension of Pike St. was indefinitely postponed.

19. The road laid out by Selectmen from Elm St. to Summer St. was accepted, and the amount recommended (\$1240) appropriated.

20. The road laid out from Elm St. to High St., after remarks by Messrs. Moses Foster, J. M. Bradley, H. A. Bodwell, and Geo. Ripley, was not accepted, a motion for indefinite postponement being carried, 71 to 46.

21. The Pearson St. improvement was voted, and \$500 appropriated.

22. It was voted to repair Park St. out of the highway appropriation.

23. On account of the considerable amount of money spent the past year on Essex St., it was voted not to lay asphaltum-concrete sidewalks on that street.

24. It was voted to pay Wm. Quinn of Ballardvale, \$150, additional fence damages.

25. The matter of a reservoir on Central St. in Ballardvale was referred to the Fire Engineers, report to be made at a future meeting.

The matter of a lockup "in or near the town house" was left to the Selectmen, with request for report at the next town meeting.

28. \$300 was appropriated for pipe-drain, and paving gutter on Essex St. from railroad to river.

30. Shade tree appropriation already granted—to be used under the direction of the Farmers' Club.

31. The total appropriations footing (in round numbers) \$72,000, it was voted to raise \$58,000 by taxation.

32. Under general business three items of interest were attended to. On account of the confusion in the names of Green and Pike Streets (that part of the latter between Main and Bartlett being commonly called East Green), it was voted to discontinue both names and substitute one name for the whole street extending from School eastwardly, the new name being selected with reference to the residence of an eminent citizen on the School St. corner, and in recognition of a name honored for two generations in the town and Commonwealth—Morton Street.

In consequence of the increasing amount of town business to be transacted at the annual meeting it was voted that the meeting be hereafter called at 9 o'clock, A. M.

After remarks by County Treasurer Jenkins with reference to the facts in the matter of truant schools—the city of Lynn desiring such an institution at the expense of the county, but no other city or town in the county desiring one—it was voted that the town by its Selectmen petition the General Court in aid of the petition of the city of Salem and others for the repeal of Section 14 of Chapter 48 of the Public Statutes relating to truant schools. At 6.30 the meeting was dissolved.

At a second Republican caucus, called on Saturday evening last to nominate a candidate for Selectman in place of Lyman A. Belknap, who declined his nomination, Geo. H. Poor was chosen Moderator, and J. Newton Cole Secretary. B. F. Holt, Geo. S. Cole, and Geo. Buchanan were appointed a Committee to count the ballots. One vote was taken with this result: Whole number, 106; necessary to a choice, 54; C. S. Parker, 20; M. C. Andrews, 30; Barnett Rogers, 56; and Mr. Rogers was declared the nominee of the meeting. Dr. C. H. Gilbert was nominated for Trustee of Punched Free School, and Chas. S. Parker as member of Committee on Spring Grove Cemetery, each in place of Edward Taylor, resigned.

We are glad to see one of our old carpenters established in a new shop. We mean Brainard Cummings, who has built for Jas. H. Smith, on the corner of Park and Bartlett Streets, a large and commodious shop, which he himself is to occupy. It has an office and nail-room, beside the workshop, on the first floor, and storerooms for lumber in the second and third stories. Mr. Cummings does honest work, and with his new facilities will doubtless have all he can do. Pike occupies Mr. Cummings's old shop as an overflow store-room of stores and other stock.

The Nathan B. Abbott farm in Scotland district has been sold, through C. C. Blunt, to Mr. J. C. Withum, a Marblehead shoe manufacturer, who intends to remove here in the spring.

Rev. H. R. Wilbur started on Wednesday, in company with his brother, of the late firm of Story and Wilbur, Boston, on a trip to the sunny South. He will probably be gone several weeks.

See pages 1 and 8 for other ANDOVER NEWS.

Lenten services began at Christ church on Wednesday morning with a sermon by the rector, and will be continued according to announcements on page 8.

## Salem St. Temperature.

Taken at 5.30 A. M., and 9.30 P. M.

	Morning.	Evening.	
Mar. 1, Friday.	22°	33°	clear
2, Saturday.	28	37	cloudy
3, Sunday.	36	40	clear
4, Monday.	38	37	cloudy
5, Tuesday.	37	37	rain
6, Wednesday.	38	34	rain, snow
7, Thursday.	35	31	cloudy

## West Parish.

The Juvenile Missionary Society will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Mr. David Trow's.

The young people were pleasantly entertained at Dea. E. F. Holt's last evening—games, singing, ice-cream, cake!

## Abbott Village.

The second concert under the auspices of the Cricket Club was given in the basement of the new hall Saturday night, and was a decided success. Mr. Wm. Warden presided and made brief remarks. Songs were sung by Misses Maggie Leitch and Lizzie McLaughlin and Messrs. Jas. Anderson and Low (comic). The Arion Quartette rendered four selections which were received with great applause. Readings were given by Miss Gertrude Buchanan and the Chairman. Perhaps not the least entertaining part of the evening's performance was the dancing of the "Highland fling" by Miss Annie Fraser in Highland costume, receiving a well deserved encore.

At a general meeting of the Andover Cricket Club held Tuesday evening, the secretary read a report of the conference of Secretaries of Cricket Clubs held in Lawrence last Saturday afternoon. He said that they had decided to purchase a challenge cup to be competed for during the coming summer, by the following clubs: Andovers, No. Andovers, Albions, Prospects and Merrimacks of Lawrence. Two games with each club will be played. The first game (friendly) of the season will be played at Andover, on May 4th between the Albions and the home team.

Mr. Alex Rogers of Providence, R. I. was visiting Mr. Alex. Lamont, last Saturday.

## Frye Village.

Frye Village temperature taken at 6 A. M.

Mar. 1, Friday.	14°	clear
2, Saturday.	20	clear
3, Sunday.	36	cloudy
4, Monday.	32	dull
5, Tuesday.	34	rain
6, Wednesday.	38	rain
7, Thursday.	36	cloudy

Alexander Anderson died in Lowell, Friday, Feb. 22, at the age of 76. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to America in 1845, settling in Andover, and was head gardener for Dea. Peter Smith and Mr. John Dove, also watchman for the Smith and Dove Mfg Co. for a number of years. He owned the farm now occupied by Mr. Charles Meyers and also that now occupied by Mr. Alfred Playdon, living there till 1853, when he left with a number of others from Andover, for the gold diggings of California. He remained there 3 years, returning to Andover and was again in the employ of the above company for some time. Mr. Anderson and Mr. David Jamieson of the West Parish did business together for about 3 years, after which he removed with his family to Lowell and was gardener for the late Mr. J. C. Ayer and has been in the employ of that family until within a year of his death. Mr. Anderson was respected by all who knew him. He has left a widow, a son who lives in Lowell, and two daughters who reside in Dorchester. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mr. Joseph Robinson of this village. The deceased was an active member of the first Congregational church of Lowell.

Miss Agnes C. Morrison and Miss Emily Hill will visit friends at Merrimac, from Friday till Monday.

Mr. A. Smith of the Seminary conducted the usual meeting in the hall last Sunday evening, his subject being Num. 23: 10.

Mr. John Walker of Reading spent last Sunday at the house of Mr. Charles H. Bell.

A great want was felt on Tuesday evening along the road, by the street lamps not being lighted, and parties coming that way had to make their way through the mud the best way they could.

BE WISE and buy Beach's World Soap, it is a pure solid soap and will not wash away with a few times using.



## NORTH ANDOVER.

## Town Meeting.

The polls were opened promptly at the usual hour, and considering the number of citizens absent from town, and the apparent apathetic feeling in regard to the election in general, the vote was larger than one expected, about 514 of the 709 eligible voters exercising their right. Hon. Moses T. Stevens was chosen Moderator, receiving 28 votes, Hon. N. P. Frye receiving 10 in place of Geo. L. Davis, who was unable to be present. A committee of 3, consisting of Messrs. David Kinley, John N. Messerve, and Maurice Herbert, was appointed to assort and count the ballots. The above committee went into session about 5 o'clock, and by dint of hard work succeeded in wading about half through the conglomerate mass of "stickers" at about 6:45 o'clock, when an additional committee of 3, Messrs. Albert Berry, M. S. Jenkins, and T. J. Leahy, were appointed by the Moderator to assist in the count. Chairman Kinley reported the result about 9:30 p. m., when the satisfied and dissatisfied among our townsmen disappeared from view.

The "yes" and "no" vote was taken at the same time the ballots for officers were cast. Messrs. Jas. W. Leitch and A. D. Carleton acting as the committee to receive and count the vote, which resulted as follows: yes, 170, no, 287; seven errors occurred in the working of the machine.

By vote of the meeting, the polls were closed at 3 o'clock. The remaining articles were then taken up and acted upon severally, in some cases a lively and interesting, if not thoroughly amusing, discussion taking place. The Selectmen, as last year, act as assessors, overseers of the poor, and board of health, and fence viewers; the constables as field drivers. Measures of wood and bark are L. S. Perley, H. P. Ingalls, R. H. Smith, C. F. Johnson, P. R. Bishop, A. D. Carleton; Surveyors of lumber, C. F. Johnson, Edward W. Greene, A. D. Carleton, Wm. S. Cowdery, A. A. Currier. Finance committee consists of Chairman of Selectmen, School Committee, Road Commissioners, and Board of Auditors.

Trouble began with Art 3 in regard to accepting the Auditor's report. On the motion of Mr. Jas. T. Johnson, the report which has given dissatisfaction throughout the town, and excited considerable unfavorable discussion an account of its incompleteness in various departments, was laid on the table; it was, however, subsequently taken therefrom and accepted as a statement of the true condition of affairs so far as the auditors were concerned.

In regard to Act. 5 it was voted that the balance of all unexpended appropriations be covered into the treasury. By Art. 6 it was voted to raise and appropriate for schools \$10400; repairs of buildings, etc., \$1400, text books, \$700, school committee, \$400, evening school, \$200; total, \$13100. Repairs of highways, bridges, and sidewalks, \$7000, to which, on motion of Mr. Albert McDonald, the sum of \$100 was added to widen and deepen a culvert leading from near the engine house at the Centre, across the road. On the motion of Mr. Geo. E. Davis, it was voted to take, from the sum (\$2090) raised and appropriated, \$1000 to continue the macadamizing of Ellis Hill to be extended under the direction of the Selectmen. It was also voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7025 for Marblehead St. crossing, \$225, Bradstreet school-house loan, \$1000, support of poor \$3000, assessment of Lawrence bridge, \$2800. Art. 7. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer jointly, to hire money temporarily for the use of the town, in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed for the current year. Art. 8. In regard to the compensation of the tax collector, an attempt was made to raise the amount from 1 per cent. to 1 1/2 per cent. for collecting taxes, on motion of Mr. J. G. Brown, but failed to be carried by a vote of 45 to 116. The amount remains the same as last year, 1 per cent. On motion of Mr. Geo. A. Rea, it was voted to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer to \$250 per year, but it was afterward ruled illegal by the Moderator without an article inserted in the warrant. Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for the support and purchase of books for the Library, and to direct the money received from the County Treasurer for the dog license, to be also devoted to the support of the Library.

Mr. J. Morris moved that the license money be devoted to cataloguing the library, but on being assured by Mr. Frye that such a catalogue would be soon forthcoming, withdrew his motion. The question was asked if there was any library committee; Mr. Johnson thought that the last committee was but a temporary one, but Mr. Frye thought it a continuing one. No decision.

Art. 10. Voted, on motion of Mr. Geo. A. Rea, to increase the amount (\$100) asked

for to decorate soldiers graves on the 30th of May, to \$110, and to allow the balance to be used in beautifying the G. A. R. Lot in Ridgewood Cemetery. Mr. H. A. Webster, Geo. A. Reed, and C. W. Phelps were appointed a committee to take charge of the same.

Art. 11. In regard to water on Osgood St., stricken from the warrant.

Art. 12. In regard to the decree of county commissioners in paying Lawrence \$2800 for bridges. Referred to the Selectmen with full power.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1000 to purchase 1500 feet of hose for Eben Sutton S. F. E.

Art. 14. In regard to laying pipe to reach water on certain streets in case of fire, referred to fire engineers with instructions to prepare specified plans and cost to be presented at the next town meeting.

Art. 15. In regard to compelling Lawrence to pipe Loring St. near Shawshin bridge just beyond the soap factory at Union Village. Referred to Selectmen.

Art. 16. In regard to appropriating \$100 to fill up a hollow in the West Boxford road; stricken from the warrant. The case was plainly and ably stated by M. S. Jenkins, but the generosity of the town began to contract at this point.

Art. 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to continue the construction of sewer begun last year on Main St. On motion of Albert Berry it was voted to expend 75 per cent of the appropriation for highways and bridges before July 1, 1889.

Mr. Francis C. Clark asked to be excused from the list of jurors, but was considered too good a man to lose. Mr. Jas. T. Johnson and the, as he styled it, "self appointed Shawshin Bridge committee" had a lively set-to, and Mr. J. G. Brown was as anxious to cut down the salary of the selectmen as to raise the amount for tax-collecting.

Persistent inquiries and lusty calls were made by Mr. Jas. Murphy and others, for the board of road commissioners to come forward and explain, if possible, the reason of the misuse of the sum of \$200 which was specially appropriated last year for the express purpose of bettering the condition of Railroad St. Unable to gain any information from the board, it was desired that an explanation be given by Commissioner Daw, in whose district the oversight occurred, but by some mischance the gentleman had retired from the field. At Mr. Murphy's desire, a committee of two consisting of Mr. Murphy and Mr. John Bolton was appointed to look up Mr. Daw.

Talk is now rife among the malcontents, that the board of road commissioners should be abolished. It is probable however that the road will be fixed this year, as in justice it should have been last year.

Following is the vote for officers of the town as reported by the committee:

For Town Clerk: Isaac F. Osgood, 259; Edward W. Greene, 255; Selectmen: James C. Poor, 453; Bradford H. Barden, 296; Daniel A. Carleton, 273; Geo. L. Weil, 239; Geo. L. Barker, 239. Town Treasurer: Edward W. Greene, 514.

School Committee for 3 years: Rev. Chas. Noyes, 261; Rev. Elias Hodge, 243. Collector of Taxes: Wm. F. Kelley, 285; Walter H. Hayes, 230. Auditors: Joseph H. Stone, 276; David Halliday, 269; Geo. E. Hathorn, 265; John W. Bolton, 253; Amos D. Carleton, 242; Albert Berry, 237.

Road Commissioner for 3 years: Edward Adams, 293; Peter Holt Jr., 216. Constables: Frank S. Gile, 290; Geo. L. Harris, 282; Geo. Rextrow, 279; Geo. H. Mizen, 267; John Crowther, 267; Henry R. Smith, 240; S. D. Hinxman, 238; John Wilton, 227; Cornelius Wall, 222; Samuel A. O'Brien, 215.

The meeting of the Children's Mission Band connected with the Congregational church was held Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Wm. J. Halliday's, and the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Mary Leavitt; vice-pres., Miss Bertha Shedd; Sec., Miss Belle Roache; Treas., Miss Frankie Leavitt; general managers, Mrs. Wm. J. Halliday and Mrs. Wm. Fernald.

The next meeting of the Grange occurs Tuesday evening. It is Gentlemen's night. Committee: Arthur Whittier, L. G. Lacy, Fred Barden, Harlan Foster, Charles Bisbee, Orris Rea, O. S. Hutchinson, Henry Fields.

The evening school closed for the season, last Friday.

Mrs. Richards of Boston visited the Merimac school, Tuesday, in the interest of Prang's normal drawing classes for teachers.

Rev. Messrs. Leavitt, Noyes, and Hodge addressed the temperance meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, Sunday afternoon.

On account of there being no quorum last Friday evening, the meeting of the Y.P.L. and S. Society, was postponed until March 15, when the semi-annual election of officers occurs.

The concert recently given in Odd Fellows Hall, netted about \$20, for the J. H. S. piano.

Mr. Russell Atkins lost a carriage robe a few days since while driving along the road near his house, and reported the loss to, and obtained a search warrant for Chief of Police Rextrow to serve, which was done without success, Friday afternoon.

[See ANDOVER TOWNSMAN of last week; but if the robe found by the South Parish parties is the one lost by the North Parish parties, no search warrant will be needed! ED.]

The number of wanderers spending the evening with Supt. Burnham during January was 64; February, 66.

The Republican Caucus held in Stevens hall Friday evening was largely attended by the people from the districts, and was fittingly called a "rural caucus." The call for the meeting was read by Mr. T. J. K. Gilman, who was directly chosen chairman for the evening, Mr. Andrew McLean served as secretary. The first nomination to be made was for Moderator which resulted in the choice of Hon. Geo. L. Davis. For town clerk, E. W. Greene received the nomination from the floor, but courteously declined to stand for the reason of not wishing to run against Mr. I. F. Osgood in his feeble condition. A marking list was then opened and resulted in Mr. Greene's receiving the nomination, a second time, by a large majority. The favorite candidate once more offered objections which were over-ruled. Mr. Greene apparently at last yielded to the will of the caucus. In choice of candidates for selectmen, a marking list was opened, an indefinite number of names proposed, and each candidate marked for separately, resulting in the choice of J. C. Poor, Geo. L. Barker, D. A. Carleton. For Town Treasurer, Mr. E. W. Greene was nominated by acclamation. For School Committee for three years, Rev. Chas. Noyes was nominated by acclamation. For the remaining officers the marking list was resorted to, the persons receiving the greatest number of marks being declared the nominee. Auditors, Joseph H. Stone, Geo. E. Hathorn, David Halliday; Road Commissioner for 3 years, Edward Adams; Tax Collector, Walter H. Haynes; Constables, F. S. Gile, Geo. Mizen, Geo. Rextrow, S. D. Hinxman, John Crowther. The meeting adjourned about 10:50 p. m.

The Democratic Caucus was held in Stevens Hall Saturday evening, and unlike that of the previous evening, drew its attendance from the parish. Mr. Sam D. Stevens read the call of the caucus, and Mr. Peter Holt, Jr. was elected to fill the chair and Mr. John Bolton to act as Secretary. For Moderator, Hon. M. T. Stevens received the nomination by acclamation. For Town Clerk, Isaac F. Osgood; Selectmen, Bradford H. Barden, Geo. L. Weil, Chas. F. Johnson; Treasurer, E. W. Greene; School Committee for 3 years, Rev. Elias Hodge; Auditors, Albert Berry, Amos D. Carleton, John Bolton; for Road Commissioner for 3 years, there was a spirited contest between Peter Holt, Jr. and Daniel Whipple, the former securing the nomination; Tax Collector, W. F. Kelley by acclamation; for Constables the following were nominated: Geo. L. Harris, John Wilton, Cornelius Wall, H. R. Smith, S. A. O'Brien.

Miss Mary E. Geaney was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, by a visit from a number of her schoolmates who presented her with a handsome breast pin and other tokens as expressive of their kind regards. A fitting response was made, and a good time followed.

The Quarterly Conference will be held in the Methodist church, Monday evening.

By invitation, Rev. Mr. Hodge will deliver a sermon at the almshouse next Sunday afternoon.

The public entertainment to be given by Wynona Lodge has been changed to March 27, when the Phillips Glee and Banjo Clubs and several of Miss Locke's pupils in elocution will render a varied programme in Odd Fellows' Hall. Tickets, 25 cents.

There was but one vote challenged at the polls, Monday.

The constables were sworn "promptly," and have already begun work.

The Selectmen met Tuesday and organized the same as last year.

About 30 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Basset, from Haverhill, Methuen, and town, were very agreeably entertained at their residence, Thursday evening. The dancing house was thrown open and dancing enjoyed, while in the house various other amusements occupied the attention. A nice collation was served, and the occasion one of the best.

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## BALLARDVALE

Mr. Geo. Abbott, who is employed by Mr. Chas. Newhall on the Hannah Ingalls' farm in the Kimball District, met with a severe and painful accident last Friday. While driving a load of hard wood into the yard of Mr. Elliott at the Centre, he slipped and fell beneath the team, the wheels passing over and crushing one of his legs. The injured man managed to crawl to the door and summon assistance after which he was taken home. Dr. Weil was called and upon examination found both bones broken between the ankle and knee joints. At present the patient is as comfortable as the nature of the injury permits.

Mrs. Dr. C. P. Morrill is absent from town in attendance upon her mother who is ill at her home in Farmington, Me.

Miss Hattie E. Manning and Miss Nellie M. Stillings left town Saturday for a few weeks' visit to friends in New York City.

As Mr. Orrin F. Spofford was driving along Pleasant St. in company with ladies, Friday evening, the wheels of his carriage locked with those of a team carelessly left standing in the road, with the result of throwing Mr. Spofford and one lady from the carriage. Mr. Chas. Shedd, who was near by, took the lady to his home, and it was learned that beyond a few painful bruises and a severe shaking up, no injuries were received. Luckily for the remaining persons, the horse turned into a neighboring yard where he was secured.

The first and only lady voter in town was present and deposited her ballot amid the cheers of the bystanders, Monday.

The work of the Democratic Town Committee, in placing the name of the Republican nominee at the head of the ticket over and above the name of the regular candidate, has been severely censured by many of the "straight outs," who claim that if the name was to be used at all, it should have been in the third place as the withdrawal of Mr. C. F. Johnson left that place vacant.

The select assembly at Stevens Hall next Friday evening is under the management of Messrs. Peter Holt, Jr. Oscar Young, Walter H. Hayes, Wallace R. Foster, and Henry Nason.

The news of the death of Mrs. Mary W., wife of Mr. Thomas Dowse Peck, and daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. L. Davis which occurred at her home in Pittsfield, Tuesday evening, was sorrowfully received by many of our people, by whom she was favorably remembered. Mrs. Peck was born in North Andover, April 24, 1858, where she resided until her marriage with Mr. Peck, June 15, 1881 when she removed to Pittsfield. She was educated chiefly in our public schools, and entered the Johnson High School as a member of the class of 1877; here her cheerful disposition manifested itself, and threw a halo of sunshine around her associates, by whom she is pleasantly referred to. Besides her afflicted parents, she leaves a husband, three children, a brother, Mr. George G. Davis of Boston, and a sister, Mrs. A. Albert Sack of Providence, R. I.

We are sorry to announce, as we go to press, the death of Mrs. Harriet K. (Roberts), wife of Hon. Geo. L. Davis. It occurred this morning about quarter of 8 o'clock, and was the result of injuries received from a fall last Thursday evening while about to enter her carriage on returning from a call at the house of a friend. She was a native of Andover, and our town loses an honored and thoroughly good woman. The case is made peculiarly sad by the death of her daughter, whose burial takes place to-day at Pittsfield.

Mr. John C. Perham is doing as well as could be expected. His injuries are not so severe as first thought, and the probabilities are that he will recover, though it will be three months at least before he will be able to be out. Several carpenters, with whom he has worked in the past, shingled his house Saturday afternoon. Another party of carpenters and masons propose to work at it at once so as to enable the family to move in as soon as possible.

The Independence Drum Corps escorted the engine company to the residence of Mr. J. S. Stark, Monday night, where they serenaded him in honor of his election. Mr. Stark was called upon for a speech to which he responded by requesting an adjournment to the engine house where the cigars were passed around.

Mr. E. D. Pearson is serving on the jury the present term at Lawrence.

There was a disgraceful fight at a place which is getting to be somewhat notorious about a mile north of this village. One of the participants got out of it with a pretty severe cut in the hand.

Mr. Harry Kibbee has his house well along, and has several hands employed on it, not counting an intelligent dog of mixed breed who climbs up to the stagings and from one story to another on the ladders. It doesn't seem to make much difference what the angle of the ladder is, and he does it without urging. He learned the trick himself in the barn climbing after rats on the haymows. It is suggested that Mr. Kibbee teach him to pick apples and other orchard fruits. This idea is not copy-righted.

The variety entertainment in aid of St. Joseph's church last Saturday evening drew the largest audience into Bradley Hall that has been known for a long time. Every seat was taken long before the time to commence, and the standing room was utilized clear into the hallway and anterooms. The committee in charge were obliged to stop selling tickets several days before the entertainment came off. The "Whippoorwill's Song" by a quartette, was warmly applauded. Perhaps the best number was the character duet, "Upper Ten, and Lower Five," which roused a hearty encore. Miss Linehan's solo was also capital. The other numbers were quite amusing. The proceeds must have been large and the committee, of whom Mr. John Scott was chairman, are to be congratulated on their success.

Mr. P. Daley is improving, and will be able to be around again in a short time.

The subject of Rev. J. H. Mansfield's discourse at the Methodist church Sunday was, "Palestine and its Holy Places." Mr. Mansfield travelled through Palestine last fall; his discourse was made up of his impressions of the country.

The ladies' union prayer meeting was held in the vestry of the Union church.

Mrs. W. H. Sleath has returned from a visit to friends in Connecticut.

Mr. Frank Deshon has been confined to the house with a heavy cold several days this week.

A. A. Bush was in town Wednesday.

Remember the concert by Collins's Orchestra next Wednesday evening, in the Bradley course.



## SELECTIONS.

## Stanley's African Adventures.

We take another interesting extract from "The White Pasha" in the February *St. Nicholas*, picturing the closing adventures of Stanley's second exploration of the Dark Continent. This was begun two years after his return from the first. Under the auspices of the *London Telegraph* and *New York Herald* he left England in August, 1874, accompanied by three Englishmen. When he left Zanzibar, he had a party of 225, mostly carriers of necessary supplies. The story of his adventurous journey to, and circumnavigation of, Victoria Nyanza, his memorable acquaintance with King Mtesa, and his exploration of Lake Tanganyika, is familiar to the readers of Stanley's book. We take up the story at a point in the very midst of the unexplored continent, where he is planning not to return to Zanzibar on the east shore, but to find a way across to the Atlantic side:

At Nyangwe, the most distant point in Central Africa ever reached by those who had gone before him, Stanley had the good fortune to meet with Tippu Tib, a famous Arab trader; otherwise he might have had to turn back to Ujiji, as Cameron and Livingstone had done before him. For a consideration of five thousand dollars, Tippu Tib agreed to accompany Stanley on the exploration of the Lualaba, or Great River. If this agreement had not been made it is likely that the expedition would have failed, and we should never know, as we know now, that the Congo and the Lualaba are one river, the second largest in the world, extending from its mouth on the western coast of Africa more than halfway across the continent, and having its rise near the great lakes of the interior. Hereafter, this one vast stream may be known as the Livingstone, a name given to it by its explorer and discoverer.

Tippu Tib agreed to go with Stanley sixty marches, taking with him one hundred and fifty of his own followers. As we shall hear of Tippu Tib many times, in our news from Africa, we may as well explain that he is a man well known through the interior of the Dark Continent as a person of great wealth and influence, able to assemble a thousand men at very short notice, and on the best of terms with all the petty kings who vex the souls of all white explorers, robbing them at times, and exacting oppressive tributes at others. Stanley got on better with the natives than did any of those who had gone before him. He was wise, patient, gentle, and yet so firm and decided that he was held in great awe and respect wherever he was known. It would appear that no man ever had so complete sway over the minds of savages and semi-savages as had Stanley on this and other journeys.

The object of the journey was to shed light on the western half of the continent, then represented on the map by a blank, through which meandered a few uncertain lines representing rivers—guessed at, but not known.

Leaving the river and deflecting to the westward, Stanley struggled on through a forest matted and interlaced with vines, swarming with creeping things, damp and reeking with vapors, and dripping with moisture. It was an intolerable stage of the journey. When again he struck the river, he resolved to go by land no farther. Here he was finally abandoned by Tippu Tib, who resolutely turned back. Stanley, as resolutely, set himself to work building and buying canoes, and, led by his own section-built English boat, the "Lady Alice," the expedition started down the great river, which here flows due north. The fleet was twenty-three in number, loaded with stores, goods, and supplies.

Of the adventures of that famous voyage we have not space to tell. The explorers were sore beset at times, by hostile tribes who attacked the strangers from the shore, or from canoes, in pure wantonness, as they paddled or drifted down the stream. Sickness and hunger were often their lot; they were pursued by cannibals who boasted that they would eat the flesh of the strangers. And not seldom they were overtaken by tropical storms. In places, too, they encountered rapids and cataracts around which their fleet had to be dragged through paths cut in the virgin forest, while savages hovered about. The forests were alive with African beasts; chimpanzees and gorillas chattered and roared from the thickets, and mon-

keys swung in the climbing vines that festooned the trees. A hippopotamus once attacked them, and elephants and rhinoceroses were never far away. It was a journey the like of which man had never before undertaken.

At a point below where the great river turns from its northerly course and deflects to the westward, just above the equator, were found a series of cataracts, seven in number, the first of which was named Livingstone Falls. In years to come we shall hear much of Stanley Falls, as a supply station has since been established there. The natives from this point downward to the mouth of the Congo, or Livingstone, have lost something of their natural ferocity. They have been tamed by trade. Great was the rejoicing of Stanley's Zanzibar men when they saw, not far from this point, fire-arms in the hands of the native warriors. This showed them that they had reached a people supplied by traders from the west coast of Africa.

The passing of the last group of cataracts was attended by many dangers. In spite of their efforts, canoes were sometimes carried over the falls and wrecked. In one afternoon, nine men were lost in this way, and among them was Kalulu, Stanley's favorite native boy, who had faithfully accompanied and waited on him for years, and who came to New York with his master several years ago. His name will be found on the maps now, for Stanley named the cataract where he met his death, Kalulu Falls. A still greater grief was in store for the harassed explorer; for, on the third of June, Frank Pocock, the last of Stanley's white companions, was drowned in the Congo by the upsetting of a boat. This was a heavy and most lamentable disaster. Frank was a brave, faithful, and devoted follower of Stanley, who has paid a touching tribute to the manliness, affection, and courage of this loving young Englishman who lies buried in the savage wilderness of the Congo.

Very soon as they drew near the coast, in the latter part of the summer of 1877, sickness and famine pressed hard upon the weary travellers. They were destitute of nearly everything that could sustain nature. They could not buy of the churlish natives, and starvation stared them in the face. Knowing that a trading-post was established at Embomma, two days' journey down the river, Stanley wrote a letter on an old piece of drilling, and sent it by his swiftest runners. This was the letter:

VILLAGE OF NSANDA, Aug. 4, 1877.

TO ANY GENTLEMAN WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH AT EMBOMMA:

Dear Sir: I have arrived at this place from Zanzibar with one hundred and fifteen souls, men, women, and children. We are now in a state of imminent starvation. We can buy nothing from the natives, for they laugh at our kinds of cloth, beads, and wire. There are no provisions in the country that may be purchased, except on market days, and starving people cannot afford to wait for these markets. I, therefore, have made bold to dispatch three of my young men, natives of Zanzibar, with a boy named Robert Feruzi, of the English Mission at Zanzibar, with this letter, craving relief from you. I do not know you; but I am told there is an Englishman at Embomma, and as you are a Christian, and a gentleman, I beg you not to disregard my request. The boy Robert will be better able to describe our lone condition than I can tell you in this letter. We are in a state of the greatest distress; but, if your supplies arrive in time, I may be able to reach Embomma in four days. I want three hundred cloths, each four yards long, of such quality as you trade with, which is very different from that we have; but better than all would be ten or fifteen man-loads of rice or grain to fill their pinched bellies immediately, as even with the cloths it would require time to purchase food, and starving people cannot wait. The supplies must arrive within two days, or I may have a fearful time of it among the dying. Of course I hold myself responsible for any expense you may incur in this business. What is wanted is immediate relief, and I pray you to use your utmost energies to forward it at once. For myself, if you have such little luxuries as tea, coffee, sugar, and biscuits by you, such as one man can easily carry, I beg you on my own behalf that you will send a small supply, and add to the great debt of gratitude due to you upon the timely arrival of the supplies for my people. Until that time I beg you to believe me,

Yours sincerely,

H. M. STANLEY,  
Commanding Anglo-American Expedition for Exploration of Africa.

P. S.—You may not know me by name; I therefore add, I am the person that discovered Livingstone in 1871.—H. M. S.

Another letter was written in French, and another in Spanish. Most European merchants understand French and Spanish. In the anxiety of his despair, Stanley left no means untried to reach the unknown white travellers whom he heard were at Embomma.

We cannot imagine the amazement of the white men at Embomma when this cry of starving men came out of the trackless wilds of the Congo country where it could not have been supposed that any civilized man was wandering. Their response was prompt, generous, and most thoughtful.

Stanley's messengers joyfully returned to the camp and were closely followed by a small caravan laden with ample supplies of food and other necessities, even luxuries, for the relief of the famishing people, who, when this timely succor arrived, were on the brink of starvation, having had nothing to eat for thirty-two hours. Words cannot describe the joy and exultation of the distressed followers of Stanley at the sight of this welcome relief. Murabo, a boat-boy, who seems to have been something of a minstrel and a bard, struck up an impromptu hymn of praise celebrating the kindness and liberality of the white man of the second sea, "and loud and clear," says Stanley, "rose the chorus at the end of each stanza:"

"Then sing, O friends; sing, the journey is ended; Sing aloud, O friends, sing to this great sea."

As for Stanley, the devoted leader, the "great master," as they called him, he tells us that he rushed to the privacy of his tent to hide the tears of gratitude and joy that welled from his eyes. The journey was over. Privations were over. Stanley sent back to the court a touching letter of thanks, in which thankfulness to the God who had delivered them out of all their perils, and to the kindly gentlemen who had succored them, were written out of a full heart.

There is little to tell of this wonderful expedition. On the 9th of August, 1887, the 999th day from the date of their departure from Zanzibar, the company, now numbering only one hundred and fourteen blacks and one white man, met the advance guard of civilization, the generous traders and merchants of Embomma. How pale these looked to Stanley, who had so long seen only the bronze faces and black skins of the natives! How well-dressed and gay they seemed in comparison with the tattered and dirty voyagers from the heart of the Dark Continent.

## Letter from Montana.

The following extract is taken from an article in the *New Hampshire Journal* written by Rev. F. D. Kelsey of Helena, in the new state of Montana, known to many in Andover:

Possibly some of your readers will be glad to learn something of this far-away land of gold and silver and lead, and sheep and cattle and horses. First of all give a guess how large is our territory of Montana. Is it as large as Vermont? Yes, indeed; inside of Montana we can plant down all of two New Englands and leave a border for another Vermont and Massachusetts. It is 540 miles east and west by 275 miles north and south, and contains about 90,000,000 of acres of land, of which only 20,000,000 are mountains; and even these bleak mountains are full of rich treasure and this last year have placed Montana at the head of the list of gold and silver-producing states or territories, having an output last year of about \$30,000,000, so that our mountains are not to be despised, though they rise 10,000 or 12,000 feet into the air. "What are the products of Montana?" is the oft-repeated geography question, and I can hear replies all over New England: "Icebergs, blizzards, sage-brush, Indians and other wild beasts." As for icebergs, our winters are very much milder than New York of Pennsylvania, or even Ohio, except for about four weeks along in January, when we sometimes get 40 to 50 degrees below zero; but even then nobody thinks of shutting himself up indoors, so light and clear and free from dampness is the air that our severest winter weather is not so hard to bear as Vermont zero weather, and we have only from four to six weeks of it. This year we have had none of it. Last February 22 the writer

saw Douglasia Montana in full bloom on a mountain side. Vermont cannot say that flowers were in bloom on her mountains last Washington's birthday. On the same day last winter our ranchmen all over the territory were engaged in ploughing. Blizzards we have none; "sage-brush" we do have, but our soil yields very abundantly wherever we can get water on it for irrigation. Indians we have a few—very few—and also a few wild animals; but for grandeur and profit, few lands can compare with our territory.

## BOOKS AND READING.

A new edition of *King Lear*, printed since the year began, in Ginn's series of *School Shakespeare* brings up the whole series for repeated mention. It consists of 23 small 16 mo. volumes, each containing one play, with explanatory and critical notes by the eminent Shakespearean critic, Henry N. Hudson, LL. D. The print is excellent, the introductions condensed and lucid, and the whole effect is to attract and allow even busy people to take up one of these little volumes and get a fair idea of the drama it represents. With the admirable lectures of Mr. Clapp fresh in memory, this is just the time to read over those dramas which he has particularly spoken upon.

[Ginn and Co., Boston; sold at the Andover Bookstore; cloth, 50 cts. a volume, paper, 35 cts.; special reduced price given for set in box, \$9.60.]

The readers of the *Century* have a full and excellent number for March. It opens with an article by Geo. Kennan on The Grand Lama of the Trans-Baikal, with a not very flattering picture of that gentleman, which has like the other papers of the Russian Series, a strange fascination about it. The Edict of Freedom is the topic of the Lincoln article, and includes fac similes of the preliminary and final Emancipation Proclamations. The description and pictures of York Cathedral will be all the more interesting for the recent lectures upon English Architecture. Lieut. Beecher's article on The Use of Oil to still the Waves describes what has been done and what remains to be done in that line. Of the same scientific-practical sort is a shorter paper by Charles Barnard on Something Electricity is doing. (Andover people may get some hint of what Electricity may do for them in the matter of street-cars and street-lights!) Edward Eggleston contributes an appreciative review of Mr. Bryce's "The American Commonwealth," and Thomas A. Reed a valuable notice of the Rules of the House of Representatives. These two papers, though brief, are among the best articles of the number. Other titles are: The Rival Souls, by Harry S. Edwards; Gaddo Gaddi and Taddeo Gaddi, by W. J. Stillman; Christian Ireland, by Charles DeKay; Strange True Stories of Louisiana, by Geo. W. Cable; Amateur Theatricals, by Gustav Kobbé; Dutch Painters at Home, by Emma E. Chase; Extracts from the Correspondence of Mr. Miles Grogan, by Geo. H. Jessop; the Last Assembly Ball, by Mary Hallock Foote.

The *Andover Review* is not "yellow-covered literature," and so will not suit readers who seek the sensational or the superficial. But those who like thoughtful and helpful papers in different departments of research will find the March number to their taste, as may be inferred from the titles: Does Christianity as conceived by Paul imply a universal preaching of Christ? A study in Biblical Interpretation, by Professor Hincks; Is Protestant Unity possible? by Rev. James B. Wasson; Restriction of Immigration, by Dr. Edward W. Bemis; Commercial Enterprise and the Criminal Law, by Ellis G. Seymour; Frederic W. H. Myers, Poet and Critic, by Miss Anna L. Dawes; Among the Villages of South India, by Rev. Edward A. Lawrence; to which are added editorial articles on Our Religious Inheritance from Israel, The "Extra-Christian" Habit of Mind; and the Agreement of Commentators. The Archaeological Notes, by Prof. John Phelps Taylor, are copious and valuable; Rev. C. C. Starbuck's missionary paper upon Central and Eastern Africa; Book Notices are by Prof. Taylor, Prof. Mead and Charles R. Gillett.

## ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.

## The New Street.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your last issue, I find an article,—remonstrating against the granting the petition for a proposed new street, in which the writer was evidently ignorant of the facts in the case—or else endeavored by personal attacks to try to prejudice the public mind against me and the proposed street. Inasmuch as he makes use of several remarks that are uncalled for unless for that purpose, for instance: "Two years ago the town expended some hundred dollars on the street occupied solely by Mr. Bradley." If he had been familiar with the subject he would have known that the petition for this road was by myself, F. H. Johnson and others, although in town meeting I proposed \$300 for the repairing of the street, the petitioners for which, as well as the board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor, were all agreed that the road was not safe for public travel. He then goes on to say that they (the voters) are called upon to make a new street presumably for his and others sole benefit, through the grounds of Mr. Locke much against the wishes of the latter, doing him great injustice.

The facts in the case are simply the reverse. When I bought the land of Mr. Flint for my residence it was on the corner of the proposed street to be laid out by Mr. Flint and at a different angle from that at present laid out, and at Mr. Locke's suggestion and with the approval of Mr. Flint I changed the location of my lot so as to make the proposed street, to be cut by Mr. Flint with Mr. Locke's desires, namely, to be a continuation of Puncard Avenue, through his land—by my house to the point on High Street as petitioned for by me; and in justice to the gentlemen who signed my petition I will state that it was upon the statement by me that Mr. Locke was agreeable to such a thing and if ever a man went to work with an honest purpose, I did in this. For Mr. Locke not only encouraged me to go ahead with it, but even said that if I could get the town to put the street through as he suggested (to go right through where his barn now stands), he would move the barn at his own expense; and it was not until the petition was in the hands of the Selectmen that I had any idea of opposition from Mr. Locke (and then it was only a rumor). For from the day he told me to go ahead, he has not said a word to me good or bad about it.

My only reason for advancing this project was to open up this section of our town, for since my residence there I have seen many gentlemen of means desirous of purchasing different pieces of land, and if such purchases could have been made a great deal of taxable property would before this have been on our lists that has gone elsewhere. I still believe that the street as laid out is to come and at no distant date, and that the citizens will expend the sum to build it with, and in a short time see a nice return of their expenditure in many handsome residences. The gentleman who led the opposition to the road at the town meeting was well aware who were petitioning for the road and had promised his support of the project; although not signing the petition, he expressed his willingness to do so if I had not got enough others, and at no time previous to the meeting did he give me to understand that he had changed his mind, but how he could conscientiously make the statement that this street would cost \$10,000 instead of \$4,000 as estimated by the engineer who laid it out, I cannot understand in face of the fact that every street which he has laid out in town has been completed within the amount his estimates called for.

J. M. BRADLEY.

## Curious and Interesting.

The *Salem Gazette* gives a few extracts from recitations and compositions in the public schools, which show in a pleasant way how the young idea is taught to shoot in that ancient city.

Ques. "Why is the Danube important?" Ans. "The Danube is the great channel of the eternal trade of Austro-Hungary."

Ques. "Where was Drake when he beheld the Pacific Ocean?" Ans. "Drake was at the top of a lofty tree when he beheld the Pacific Ocean."

"Yale College is at New Heaven." Of Washington at Valley Forge: "He expired all around him with his sublime faith."—Changing the sentence, "He admires the lady's beauty," to one which should avoid the possessive, a boy wrote: "He liked that woman."

Dakota is the right kind of a state to take into the Union, if the report be true that in one of her counties, there is but one prisoner in the jail, and he would be set at liberty but for the fact that his presence is necessary to keep up the insurance. That is good for the foresight of the public officers, but rather hard for the prisoner.



## SUNDAY NEWS AND NOTES.

## Church Services.

**SOUTH CHURCH.**—Organized 1711. Rev. J. J. Blair, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; Christian Endeavor meeting, 8; Wednesday evening, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Alden. Sexton, Oliver W. Vennard, Central St.

**WEST CHURCH.**—Organized 1826. Rev. Frederick W. Greene, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; at Osgood school-house, 7; Friday evening, 7.30; Christian Endeavor, Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, Fred. S. Boutwell. Sexton, Daniel W. Trow.

**FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**—Organized 1846. Rev. ———, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Christian Endeavor, 6.15; Wednesday evening, 7.45. Supt. of Sunday School, John W. Bell. Sexton, Stillman H. Harnden, Essex St.

**SEMINARY CHURCH.**—Organized 1865. Professors of Theological Seminary, pastors. Morning service, 10.30; afternoon, 3; Wednesday evening, 7. Supt. of Sunday School, Prof. D. Y. Comstock. Sexton, F. M. Hill.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector. Morning service 10.30; evening, 7.15. Service and Lecture, Wednesday evenings, 7.30. Ass't Sup't of Sunday-school, H. H. Tyer. Sexton, Geo. O. Hill, Summer St.

**CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE.**—Organized 1862. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Holy Communion, 8; High Mass and sermon, 10.45; Vespers 3.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Organized 1858. Rev. J. V. Stratton, pastor. Morning service, 10.30 evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30. Supt. of Sunday School, Chas. N. L. Stone. Sexton, Henry A. Hill.

**UNION CHURCH, Ballardvale.**—Organized 1854. Rev. G. S. Butler, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 6; Christian Endeavor, 5.15. Supt. of Sunday school, C. H. Marland.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Ballardvale.**—Organized 1850. Rev. N. H. Martin, pastor. Morning service, 10; evening, 7. Young People's meeting, 6.15; Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7.30; Supt. of Sunday School, John Howell.

Rev. Mr. Blair, at the South church, preached from 1 Thes. 5: 10—"Keeping alive the Spirit." In the evening, a young people's prayer meeting was held.

Rev. Frederic Palmer preached at Christ church from Eph. 3: 8, on the Glory of the Christian Ministry: the joy of it, and the rich opportunities it offers to an ambitious man; the three elements constituting a call to the ministry—a pre-eminent interest in the things of the soul, a feeling of responsibility for bearing the world's burdens, and imaginative-ness. In the evening he preached on the traces in the Old Testament of a liturgical service, and the importance of reverence and hospitality in the service of the church, and of taking one's responsive part in them.

At the Baptist church, Rev. J. V. Stratton preached from John 6: 37. In the evening, the missionary concert was held.

Prof. Moore preached at the Free church from John 10:8.

Rev. F. W. Greene of the West church preached from Matt. 16: 17, "Saving faith the gift of God." He spoke in the evening in the Abbott District, and an interesting missionary concert was held in the vestry.

Professor Smyth, who is to supply the Seminary pulpit for the month of March, preached from Mark 13:37, "And what I say unto you, I say unto all, Watch." This command must not be limited to the early Christians. The time of the Lord's return was not assured to them, it was a secret of the Father. From the beginning prophecy is unconditional prediction. It moves on a moral plane, and is governed by laws of its own. "In the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die" was the tremendous announcement of an eternal law—but it was not verified to Adam for nearly a thousand years. In 2 Peter 3:8-13 the fundamental principle of prophecy is applied to the Lord's second coming. Our watching for the Lord differs from that of the early church only in

this that we have learned the large scope of God's purpose. All history is preparatory to Christ's second coming. Jesus would teach us by every event and crisis of our moral experience—every death, every hearing of the Gospel, every monition of conscience, is in some sense a coming. The greatest epoch is that which will bring us into His immediate presence. Sir Charles Russell looked long and fixedly into the eyes of the witness and seemed to see the utter moral bankruptcy so soon revealed by his confession, his flight and his death. The sinner, who has refused to obey Christ when he had opportunity, will in like way be self-accused. One of the most significant prophecies of the Scriptures is this: *And every eye shall see Him.*

In the afternoon, the sermon preparatory to the Communion was upon the resemblances between the Jewish and the Christian Passover (1 Cor. 5:7, 1. c.).

The following Seminary students preached last Sabbath: M. W. Adams, Dunbarton, N. H.; A. H. Armes, Shirley; G. F. Kengott, Newport, N. H.; E. G. Lancaster, Chester, N. H.; F. B. Noyes, East Andover, N. H.; C. C. Torrey, West Hartford, Vt.; G. Van Blarcom, Londonderry, N. H.; S. W. Brown, Greenwood, J. L. Quimby, Littleton; C. A. Bergstrom, East Greenwood, R. I.; F. E. Ramsdell, Alton, N. H.

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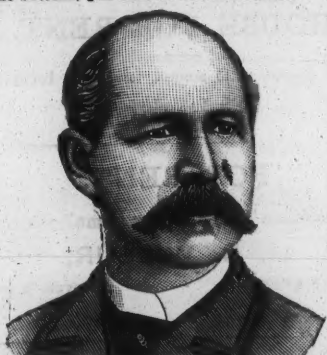
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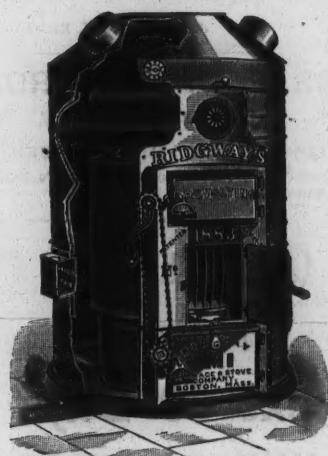
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## ANDOVER NEWS.

People on their way to the Republican caucus—and some others—looked for the promised electric illumination last Saturday night, and when they saw the faint and feeble glimmer of a lantern at the top of the Republican flag pole over Valpey's building, thought they preferred the present system! But although they made light of electricity then, Monday's town meeting action made us hopeful that the day is near when electricity will make light for them.

Miss Frances P. Chaplin, who has been residing for some time in Andover, has left town, and is to make a home at Ithaca, N. Y., with her brother, Rev. Dr. Bronson, lately the esteemed Baptist pastor here, who has now removed to that city.

The spring examinations at the Theological Seminary occur on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at hours given under Special Notices. The examiners for the current year, Prof. Woodruff of Bowdoin College, Rev. W. G. Sperry of Manchester, N. H., Rev. R. C. Flagg of Wells River, Vt., Rev. Dr. M. McG. Dana of Lowell, Prof. E. H. Griffin, D.D., of Williamstown, Rev. J. W. Backus, of Plainville, Ct.

Mr. C. H. Poor and family have removed to North Andover to occupy the new residence of Mrs. S. E. Way.

A pleasanter or more congenial gathering could hardly be imagined than that which assembled in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Friday evening, on the occasion of the second anniversary of Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W. The members, with their wives or lady friends, about seventy in all, were entertained with a miscellaneous program of speeches, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music. The singing of Mrs. Grosvenor and the performances of Miss McKenney are especially deserving of mention. During the evening a collation was served, and the happy faces that filled out of the hall shortly after eleven attested the harmony and good feeling which prevails in this lodge.

The Niotus Club concert last Friday night was one of the best of the season but like all first class entertainments in Andover that necessitate a corresponding price, it was but poorly attended. The Temple Quartette sustained their already excellent reputation, and the whistling and singing by Miss Wheeler were much enjoyed by the audience.

## Special Notices.

Friday: Service and address by Rector at Christ church, 4.30 P. M.

Boston Ideal Concert Co., Town Hall, 7.45 P. M.

Sunday: Prof. Hincks will preach at the Seminary church.

Rev. F. W. Bacon will preach at the Free church.

Tuesday: Seminary examinations: Prof. Churchill, Elocution, 9 A. M.; Prof. Smyth, History, 10 A. M.; Prof. Ryder, New Testament, 2 P. M. Prof. Hincks, Biblical Theology, 4 P. M.

Sermon by Rev. Edward Abbott of Cambridge at Christ church, 7.30 P. M.

Wednesday: Seminary Examinations: Prof. Harris, Theology, 8.30 A. M.; Prof. Tucker, Homiletics, 10.30 A. M.

## BIRTHS.

In Ballardvale, Feb. 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard York.

In North Andover, Feb. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Adams.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, March 5, Israel Jasper Putnam, aged 22 years.

In Andover, March 6, Mrs. Susan L. Ellis, wife of Nathan Ellis, aged 70 years.

In Lowell, Feb. 22, Alexander Anderson, formerly of Andover, aged 76 years.

In Pittsfield, March 5, Mrs. Mary Wadleigh Davis, wife of Thomas Dowse Peck, aged 30 years, 11 months.

In North Andover, March 8, Mrs. Harriet K. (Roberts), wife of Hon. Geo. L. Davis, aged 67 years.

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## Probate.

SALEM, Mar. 4. Administration.—Betsy B. Gray of North Andover. Chas. H. Bell of Andover administrator. Inventory.—Elizabeth H. Moore of Andover. Real, \$1000. Personal, \$832.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole system. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, February 26, 1889.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$336,773.54
Overdrafts,—secured and unsecured	82.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	200,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	40,194.99
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	9,600.00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,793.90
Checks and other cash items,	779.84
Bills of other Banks,	12,002.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	106.11
Specie,	6,007.95
Legal-tender notes,	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	9,000.00
Total,	\$626,430.25

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$250,000.00
Surplus fund,	54,000.00
Undivided profits,	20,330.02
National Bank notes outstanding,	174,710.00
Dividends unpaid,	80.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	117,717.72
Demand certificates of deposit,	9,278.25
Due to other National Banks,	313.86
Total,	\$626,430.25

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, Moses Foster, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1889.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

CORRECT.—Attest:

M. T. STEVENS, JOHN H. FLINT, J. A. SMARE, } Directors.

## In North Andover,

—BY—

PEDRICK & CLOSSON, Auctioneers,

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The Homestead and Estate of the late William Peters,

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Charlotte E. Bishop, late of North Andover, in said county (wife of Francis R. Bishop), deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Francis Russell Bishop, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or surties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said county of Essex, on the second Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Francis Russell Bishop is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

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